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Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

For Sale!
I have decided to sell my farm of 60
acres, lying one mile north-west of Paw
Paw; the very best of land; easy terms.
Enquire at this office. JAS. CLANCY. 33tf

Wanted!
Money or note for all unsettled book
accounts within the next thirty days.
Please think of this when in town and oblige
GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

Wanted!
A few active, intelligent men to solicit
members for a genuine money-saving
plan. Beats ordinary canvassing. Good
salaries paid in advance to honest, com-
petent men; no others need apply.
Manager will meet applicants at Paw
Paw in a few days. Address at once
for date. W. R. TAYLOR,
3322034 Kalamazoo.

Wanted!
Girl for general housework, in a family
of two in Detroit. R. R. fare paid. A
good home to right person. Address,
with reference, J. M. Crane, 68 Winder
St., Detroit, Mich. 1733tf

If you want to buy or see the best
FENCE MACHINE
in the world for making Wire and
Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can
handle it and do a good job. Price of
machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction
guaranteed or no sale.
3122056 WINT REYNOLDS,
CHARLIE BUTLER.

W. H. Wilson wishes to inform the
people of Paw Paw and vicinity that he
has at Burrows' stock yards in this
place, a large quantity of hay, corn,
oats, bran and mill feed that he will
sell at lowest cash prices. 31tf

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement,
Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of
Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at
Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store
will receive immediate attention. Re-
spectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Manning Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the Dental Department
of the University of Maryland, and will make
the preservation of natural teeth a specialty.
Vitalized air administered in the extraction
of teeth when desired. All work warranted.
Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 1674tf

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the
people of Van Buren County, that he repairs
pumps of all kinds and puts down drive
wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave
orders at the store of Dunning & Billaborrow,
Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
Ladies should remember the live mil-
linery store on Kalamazoo street. An
elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets,
plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair
goods and all the spring and summer
novelties constantly on hand. New
goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in
the latest and most fashionable styles.

Settle Up.
All parties who are indebted to the late
firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call
at the old stand and settle their accounts.
34tf I. B. CONNER.

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Convey-
ancers. Money to loan and collections
made in all parts of Van Buren county.
Remittances promptly made. Office
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1888ly

Teachers' Examination.
The following is the schedule of dates and
places for examination during the ensuing
school year. These dates will not be changed:
Decatur, April 27th,..... 1888
Paw Paw, August 2d, (regular),..... "
Gobleville, August 31st,..... "
1698ly A. C. MARTIN, Sec'y.

Lawyers.
Osborn & Mills, Lawyers, Academy
of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.
J. W. OSBORN,
A. J. MILLS.
1723tf

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their
money will go much further in buying gran-
ite and marble in Paw Paw than at any
other place, comparisons having been so
often made. Our trade for 1887 was the
largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete
and is the largest of any in this part of the
country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep
50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds,
so our friends can see for themselves what
they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower
than at any other place; so don't fail to call
here before you buy, and show your appreci-
ation of our efforts to show you a large col-
lection. Granite from Scotland, Germany,
Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of
our handsome American carbles.

L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.
1712ly

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit, will be
at the Dyckman House on Thursday,
June 14th. The doctor makes a specialty
of all forms of chronic diseases, particu-
larly Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and
Lung diseases. Best of glasses always
on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation
free. 3124034

Photograph Gallery.
Opposite court house. All the modern
appliances for taking photographs of
every kind and character in the most
approved style. Babies' pictures a
specialty. Instantaneous photographs,
outdoor pictures, stereoscopic views,
etc., etc. All kinds of gallery goods
constantly on hand. Prices reasonable.
1673tf HENRY SHAFER.

Local Department.

Nelson has added sewing machines to
large furniture stock.

Slight frost in some localities on the
morning of June 1st.

Elder Pallister preached at Decatur
last Sunday afternoon.

K. W. Noyes of Lansing, spent Sun-
day in town with his family.

Mrs. E. W. Dart of Lansing, is visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Breck.
Next Sunday will be observed as
children's day at the Free Baptist
church.

The foundation of the new brick
block is all complete and the walls are
rising rapidly.

The Allegan Gazette has enlarged to
a six column quarto, the same size as
the NORTHERNER.

A large number of our people are
taking in the old settlers' meeting at
South Haven to-day.

The hearty handshake and the per-
suasive voice of the candidate are once
more abroad in the land.

Bro. Cole and wife, as well as Mr.
and Mrs. Bro. Van Fossen, took in the
press association at Detroit.

Last Monday was the day on which
old pensioners executed their vouchers for
their quarterly payments.

The oddfellows had a very pleasant
social last evening at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman.

Geo. T. Chamberlin and wife of Hart-
ford, visited at the residence of Dr. M.
E. Whalen on Thursday and Friday of
last week.

Rev. Mr. Bell delivered the memorial
address, under the auspices of Colwell
post, G. A. R., at Bloomingdale last
Wednesday.

A little boy, son of John Clapp Jr.,
fell from a box last Saturday and broke
one of his arms. Dr. Whalen reduced the
fracture.

R. C. Nash is setting type in the
NORTHERNER office, a press of job work
necessitating an addition to the work-
ing force of the office.

M. P. Allen has commenced his new
building opposite the NORTHERNER
office. It will be a one story, wooden
building, twenty by forty.

The 15th annual reunion of the Cass
county pioneers will be held on the fair
ground at Cassopolis, Mich., on Wed-
nesday next. Gen. R. A. Alger, orator.

The following is a list of the letters
remaining unclaimed for the week ending June 4th:
Dawson Brown, Mrs. Dr. Gales, Mrs.
Addie Thomas.

The verifications of signal service
predictions at this station during the
month of May were as follows: Weather,
74 per cent; temperature, 68 per cent,
average, 71 per cent.

The boiler of Lyons' planing mill at
South Haven exploded last Monday,
blowing out one side and one end of
the building. Fortunately, and almost
miraculously, no one was injured.

The woman's relief corps, assisted by
the grand army, are about closing a
contract with Mr. I. A. Whitman for an
elegant soldiers' monument, to be
erected in the Marcellus cemetery.

Attorneys appreciate the NORTHER-
NER's facilities for doing elegant brief
and record work. No office in this part
of the state has a finer outfit for that
business, and no office turns out better
work of that kind.

Mrs. J. Hungerford of Waverly, is
entertaining her brother, W. H. Holmes
and his wife of Wisconsin. Mr. Holmes
is one of those irrepressible newspaper
fellows, being the editor of a flourishing
republican paper.

The annual meeting of the Van Buren
county pioneers occurs to-day at South
Haven. We regret that we were not
informed as to trains, rates, steamboat
excursions, etc., in time to make proper
announcements in last week's NORTHER-
NER.

The children's concert last Sunday
evening at the Christian church passed
off very nicely. An immense crowd
packed the church full and all seemed
to be pleased with the exercises, which
were of a very entertaining and inter-
esting character. The church was elegantly
decorated for the occasion.

Rev. Edw. Bell has resigned the pas-
torate of the First Baptist church in
this village, the resignation to take
effect on or before August 1st. The
church accepted his resignation with
regret, and unanimously voted a series
of resolutions expressive of their appre-
ciation of him as a man and minister.

The 14th annual meeting of the
Michigan pioneer and historical society
and legislative reunion will be held at
Lansing in representative hall on the
12th and 13th insts. Reduced rates at
hotels and half fare on railroads. Ad-
dress D. L. Crossman, secretary, Lan-
sing, Mich., for any desired information.

The ladies of the ninth division of the
Presbyterian society, Mrs. E. Smith,
Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Robt. Beebe, Mrs.
C. R. Avery, Mrs. Peter Mackellar and
Mrs. Will Miller will give a strawberry
social at the residence of Mrs. C. R.
Avery on Wednesday evening, June
6th. A very cordial invitation extended
to all. Everybody come.

Court convenes next Monday, when
it is expected the Sneed case will be
tried. Gannon, the wounded man, who
has been detained as a witness in the
case, has entirely recovered from the
effects of the shot. This is fortunate
for Sneed, as he will not have to face a
trial for murder, as he would have done
if the wound had proved fatal.

A flower festival will be held at the
First Baptist church on Tuesday even-
ing, June 12th. The cantata of the
"Months and Seasons" will be rendered,
each month in the year being repre-
sented by a young lady with appropri-
ate emblems. Ice cream will be served
at ten cents a dish after the close of the
concert. Admission fifteen cents.

I. B. Conner is getting along finely
with his new house. The masons are
at work laying the brick, while the
other work is being rapidly pushed
along. It will be one of the handsomest
residences in the village.

We notice with pleasure the success
of our townsman, Mr. Baker, with his
patent hay binder, for it is well de-
served, the merits of which are too
apparent to need comment. Several
of our leading business men are invest-
ing in territory and preparing to push
their sale this season. Among them
are A. T. Hall, E. B. Longwell, C. W.
Young, Ford Murch, R. C. Nash and
Geo. McCon.

Pursuant to authority of law, Gov-
ernor Luce, on the 13th day of May
last, issued his proclamation prohib-
iting the importation of Texas cattle into
this state and, under the rules of the
live stock sanitary commission, inspec-
tion agencies were established at St.
Louis and Chicago. L. K. Woodman,
son of Hon. J. J. Woodman, was ap-
pointed as the St. Louis agent and is
now performing his duties as such in a
very capable and satisfactory manner.

Judge O. N. Hilton was present in
Judge Jamieson's court room in Chi-
cago a few days since, when Mrs.
Rawson, the defendant in the celebrated
divorce case of Rawson vs. Rawson,
shot her husband's lawyer. She fired
four shots, severely wounding the
attorney but not killing him. Mr.
Hilton freely acknowledges that he
made good time for the door, deeming
the atmosphere of that court room de-
cidedly unhealthy just at that particular
time.

W. S. Charles of Bangor, was con-
victed recently, before Justice Russell,
of a violation of the fish law by using a
net or seine in Mud Lake. Mr. Charles
admitted the facts, but attempted to
justify his acts on the ground that he
owned the land all around the lake and
that, therefore, he was the owner of the
lake and had a right to fish in its
waters in any manner he might choose.
He was fined twenty-five dollars and
costs. The case has been appealed to
the circuit court.

The Courier of last week, speaking of
the Sunday memorial exercises at the
Disciple church, says: "The address
by Rev. Harvey was very interesting." The
Courier itemizer, evidently, was not
present and was speaking on gen-
eral principles. He knew that Mr.
Harvey's addresses were generally in-
teresting, but that occasion was an
exception to the rule. The real fact is,
Mr. Harvey presided over the meeting
and did not make any address at all.
It isn't always safe, even for a news-
paper man, to "jump at conclusions,"
especially when he is not sure of his
premises.

Rassette & Richmond were the first
parties to pay a liquor tax in this county
after the overthrow of the local option
law. They advertise that they desire
all persons who do not want them to
sell to their relatives or friends to in-
form them of that fact, and promise to
comply with all such requests. Pity
that every old soaker, every moderate
drinker and every occasional tippler
did not have some relative who would
comply with this reasonable request. If
such were the case, Messrs. Rassette &
Richmond would have few customers,
something that would cause very little
mourning indeed.

One day last week, our better half
pretended that she wanted to go to
Hartford to visit relatives. We saw
her safely on board the train and left
her to the tender mercy of the gentle-
manly conductor. Alas! we were the
victim of misplaced confidence. The
next we heard of them, they--that is,
our b. h. and the g. c.--were cavorting
around the streets of South Haven,
taking in the sights, visiting the new
steamer and, for aught we know, plan-
ning another visit. She has returned
and pretends it was all a mistake, that
she was carried by--which seems to be
true--etc., etc. It looks to us as though
it was a put up job *ab initio*.

Our forms were closed last week and
on the press too early to admit of a
notice of the pleasant gathering of
friends at the residence of Mr. E. L.
Warner on Tuesday evening, the 29th
ult., the occasion being Mr. W's 60th
birthday. Suffice it to say, it was a
pleasant, merry company, who greatly
enjoyed the elegant supper that was
spread before them. It was a complete
surprise to the "gude mon" of the house
who, at the conclusion of the repast,
was presented with a copy of "Web-
ster's Unabridged" as a slight testimonial
of the high esteem in which he is held
by his acquaintances. He also received
an elegant gold watch chain from an
uncle living in the state of New York.
That our friend Elam may live to enjoy
many more happy returns of the day,
is the sincere wish of the NORTHERNER
in common with a host of other friends.

Last Friday was the 5th anniversary
of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
W. Filley, and a number of their friends
determined to improve the opportunity
thus presented and have a jolly time,
a feat that they succeeded in accomplish-
ing to their utmost satisfaction. In
order to carry out their plan, it became
necessary to entice Mr. and Mrs. Filley
from home for a short time. This deli-
cate mission was delegated to Mrs.
Anna Hulbert, who did the work
assigned to her with neatness and
dispatch. When they returned, just in
the edge of the evening, they found
their castle had been stormed and was
completely in the possession of the
besieging party. Deeming discretion
the better part of valor, the surprised
couple surrendered without resistance.
A very pleasant time was had, refresh-
ments were served, and the host and
hostess were still further overcome by
receiving a fine lot of presents, which
had been smuggled into their house and
secreted in an upper room during their
brief absence. Among the gifts were
an elegant couch, a present from W. H.
Pomeroy, a willow rocker, a hat rack
and mirror and various other articles.
It was an occasion long to be remem-
bered by those who participated in it.

Separation Sought.

Nellie A. Delano of Covert, by A. H.
Chandler her solicitor, seeks a legal
separation from her husband, one Lin-
coln E. Delano, to whom she says she
was married just five years ago and
with whom she lived until the 29th of
May, 1888, when, as she alleges, she
left him on account of his cruel treat-
ment, filing her bill for divorce on the
first day of the present month, the fifth
anniversary of her happy wedding day.
Such cruel treatment, she states,
commenced soon after said marriage,
and consisted of neglect to properly
provide for her physical comfort in the
way of needful clothing and necessary
provisions, by using profane and vulgar
language toward her, by threatening to
shoot her, by shaking her violently in
anger, by being himself, for a long time
past, almost continually under the in-
fluence of intoxicating liquor and by
falsely charging her with marital in-
fidelity.

In consideration of all which and for
various other causes enumerated in her
bill of complaint, she prays the court,
by its decree, to set her free from the
galling bond that unites her to an un-
loved and unloving husband, that she
may once more be as in the days of her
youth, happy in the knowledge of the
fact that she is her own mistress and is
not compelled to call any man her lord
and master.

Memorial Day.

So far as the weather was concerned,
Memorial Day was an ideal day, bright
and pleasant and not so warm as to be
at all uncomfortable. The programme,
as published the week before, was car-
ried out in all its details, and the gen-
eral verdict was that it was the most
successful occasion of the kind that was
ever witnessed in our town.

The members of Broadhead post, G.
A. R., probably have a greater number
of cemeteries within their jurisdiction
than any other post in the county, there
being eight of them besides our beau-
tiful Prospect Hill, where it has always
been customary to transact the public
decoration ceremonies. Details had
been previously made for the purpose
of strewn flowers on the graves of all
soldiers who sleep in these outside
cemeteries, which was done early in
the morning, and if any were over-
looked, it was only because those who
were detailed to perform that sad but
pleasant duty did not know of the last
resting place of all their deceased com-
rades.

At the appointed hour, ten o'clock a.
m., the grand army boys, preceded by
the members of the patriarchal circle
and the Paw Paw band acting as an
escort and followed by a large concourse
of citizens, took up their line of march
for Prospect Hill, where the usual im-
pressive memorial ceremonies of the
order were performed around the grave
of their deceased comrade, Frank Snow,
after which a detail was made to de-
corate the graves of the other comrades
who are there buried.

Thanks to the many friends who
interested themselves in the matter,
there was a great profusion of elegant
floral tributes, notwithstanding the lateness
of the season, which had led many
to fear that there would be a
scarcity of flowers.

A pleasant feature of the occasion
was the decoration of many other
graves besides those of the fallen com-
rades, some of them being literally enveloped
with beautiful tokens of remem-
brance and love.

Returning, the procession took up its
line of march to the village, halting in
front of the Dyckman House a few
minutes, for the purpose of enabling
our photographer, Henry Shefer, to
take a picture of the scene, which an
unfortunate accident caused to be a
failure. A subsequent attempt, how-
ever, at a later hour of the day, proved
a success.

This ended the morning programme
and ranks were broken until two
o'clock p. m., at which time the grand
army and circle men assembled at the
armory and marched to the Disciple
church, which was crowded to its fullest
capacity--many being unable to gain
admittance--with people eager to listen
to the elegant programme which had
been prepared. The meeting was
opened with prayer by Elder Pallister,
pastor of the Disciple church, and a
double male quartette, under the lead-
ership of Prof. Hutchins, furnished the
music. The elegant style in which the
patriotic songs were rendered, touched
a responsive chord in the breasts of all
the old veterans and drew forth rounds
of applause from the vast audience.

Among the interesting features of the
occasion was a patriotic recitation by
Miss Gertrude Pallister, that was received
with marked manifestations of approval.

But, as a matter of course, the prin-
cipal attraction was the oration. Com-
rade E. H. Harvey, pastor of the
Presbyterian church, was the orator of
the day and his address was worthy of
all commendation, no better one ever
having been delivered before a Paw Paw
audience on a similar occasion. Laying
aside his notes, he spoke under the
inspiration of the hour, his address
abounding with pathos and bristling
with an inimitable humor that is pecu-
liarly his own. His remarks moved the
hearts of his old comrades in arms as
nothing but the words of an old soldier
can do. He spoke for an hour, but his
hearers took no note of time and would
gladly have had him continue still
longer.

At the close of the service, Pastor
Tanner of the M. E. church dismissed
the congregation with a benediction,
and the exercises of the day were
finished.

The business houses of the place were
all closed during the afternoon exer-
cises, and the "boys in blue" feel that
their thanks are due to the singers, to
the members of the circle, to the ladies
who decorated the church, to those
who furnished such a profusion of
flowers and to all our citizens generally
for the interest they manifested and for
the assistance they rendered in making
the exercises a grand success in all
respects.

Additional Locals on eighth page.